

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Order Instituting Rulemaking on policies and practices for advanced metering, demand response, and dynamic pricing.

Rulemaking 02-06-001
(Filed June 6, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING ALLOWING JOINT UTILITIES
TO SUBMIT REPLY TO OFFICE OF RATEPAYER ADVOCATES' RESPONSE
TO BUDGET REQUEST CONCERNING 2004 STATEWIDE PRICING PILOT
FOR RESIDENTIAL AND SMALL COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS**

On October 15, 2003, Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (collectively, the "Joint Utilities") filed their Budget Request Concerning the 2004 Statewide Pricing Pilot for Residential and Small Commercial Customers. The Joint Utilities made this filing in compliance with Ordering Paragraph 13 of Decision 03-03-036. In this decision, the Commission provided an opportunity for other parties to respond to this filing within 20 calendar days, and on November 4, 2003, the Office of Ratepayer Advocates (ORA) filed its response to the Joint Utilities' Budget Request. No other party has filed a response.

On November 6, 2003, counsel for the Joint Utilities telephoned the assigned Administrative Law Judge to request permission to file a reply, on or before November 17, 2003, to ORA's November 4 response.

Good cause appearing, **IT IS RULED** that on or before November 17, 2003, Southern California Edison Company, Pacific Gas and Electric Company, and San Diego Gas & Electric Company (the Joint Utilities) may file and serve a reply to the November 4, 2003 Comments of Office of Ratepayer Advocates' in Response to the Budget Request Concerning the 2004 Statewide Pricing Pilot for Residential and Small Commercial Customers.

Dated November 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ LYNN T. CAREW

Lynn T. Carew
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Allowing Joint Utilities To Submit Reply To Office of Ratepayer Advocate's Response To Budget Request Concerning 2004 Statewide Pricing Pilot For Residential And Small Commercial Customers on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated November 7, 2003, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ JANET V. ALVIAR

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